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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated 24 January 2003, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-18 of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.113 and 1.191. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee.

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